Giripur of Himachal Pradesh as ST, area

2397. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested to declare Giripur area in Himachal Pradesh as Scheduled Tribe area including Chauhra block of Rotu Assembly Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Scheduled Tribe Commission has also made recommendation for inclusion of Giripur area and Chauhra as ST area;

(d) whether Government propose to take some action in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details (hereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WEALFRE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was raised by Shri K..D. Sultanpuri under Rule 377 in the Lok Sabha on 26.8.1996 regarding declaration of the Giripur area of Sirmour District and Chauhra block of Rohdu Assembly constituency of Shimla district as Scheduled Areas.

(c) The Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in its report for 1979-80 had recommended for declaring Giripur area of Sirmour district as Scheduled Area. However, no such recommendation has been made in respect of Chauhra block of Shimla District.

(d) and (e) The Government of Himachal Pradesh has furnished the eth nographic details of communities living in Giripur area on 27.11.1996, which has been referred to Registrar General of India for their comments.

The claim of 'Hati', which appears to include several castes/groups, of Giripur area is under consideration alongwith other such proposals for revision of SC/ ST lists, the modalities for which are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes.

Trnasfer of Central Welfare Scheme to the State Governments for Effective Implementation

2398. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of WEFLARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of State Governments have sought transfer of central welfare schemes to State Governments for effective and timely implementation;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and policy of Government in this regard;

(c) the welfare schemes identified for transfer to State Governments and outlays for the current year with State-wise break up; and

(d) present status regarding the proposal for transfer of welfare schemes to State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश अनुसूचित जनजाति की महिलाओं की दशा पर राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग की चिंता

2399. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेवः** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे किः

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग ने मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जनजाति की महिलाओं की दशा पर अपनी चिंता व्यक्त की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या

(ग) क्या उपर्युक्त आयोग ने राज्य के छत्तीसगढ़ क्षेत्र में विदेशी मिशनरियों के दबाव से धर्म परिवर्तन के बढ़ते प्रभाव पर अपनी चिंता व्यक्त की है;

(घ) क्या इसाई धर्मगुरूओं द्वारा किये जा रहे अत्याचारों के संबंध में आयोग और उस क्षेत्र के सांसदों ने सरकार को कोई प्रविवेदन भेजा है;

(ड) यदि हाम, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) सरकार द्वारा इस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण है?

कल्यान मंत्री (श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया):

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीम उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा राष्ट्रीय मानव अधिकार आयोग के पास उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार ऐसा कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ड) और (च) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

गुजरात में कमजोर वर्ग की महिलाओं और बच्चों के कल्याण के लिये प्रस्तावित योजनाएं

2400. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्लाः** क्या कल्यान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे

(क) समाज के कमजोर वर्गो की महिलाओं और बच्चों की दशा को सुधारने के लिये कौन-कौन सी केन्द्रीइ योजनाएम बनायी गई है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षो में गुजरात में योजना-वार और जिला-वार कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है और उससे क्या परिणाम प्राप्त हुए है;

(ग) उपरोक्त योजनाओं के लिये गुजरात राज्य को कितनी राशि आवंटित की हैः

(घ) महिलाओं/बच्चों के कल्याण के लिये प्रस्तावित नई योजनाएं कौन-कौन सी है; और

(ड) प्रस्तावित योजनाओं के संबंध मेम ब्यौरा क्या है और उन योजनाओं के नाम क्या क्या है जिन्हें बन्द/स्थगि किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बलवन्त सिंह रामूवालिया)ः (क) से (ड) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Formation of NHFC to provide Aid to (Handicapped for Self Employment

2041. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRIMATI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have had under consideration the question of formation of National Handicapped Finance Corporation to provide aid to the handicapped for self employment;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter indicating its constitution and modus operandi and how it would reach out to real beneficiaries; and

(c) the amount of corpus fund to be provided for this corporation?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation has been set up as a Company not for profit under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 w.e.f. 24th January, 1977, with its headquarters at Faridabad (Haryana). Action to formulate schemes, guidelines, etc. has been initiated. The authorised share capital of the Company is Rs. 400 crores divided into 40 lakhs Equity Shares of Rs. lOOfy- each.

Identification of OBCs in the Seven States by NCBC

2402. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendation of the National Commission for Backward Classes on the identification of OBCs in the seven States and notified the list;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith State-wise list as notified;